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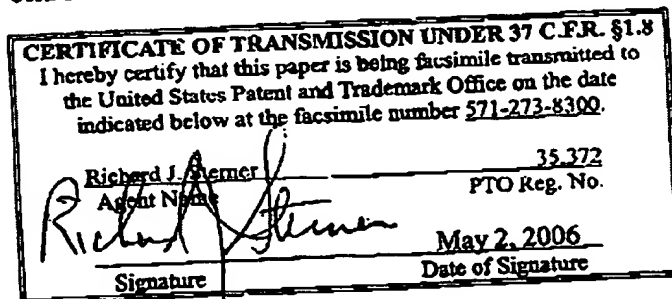
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Applicants : Linschoten et al.  
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For : PHOSPHINYLOXY, OXIME AND CARBOXYLIC ACID  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action  
mailed November 4, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

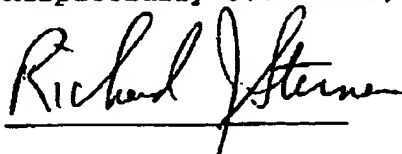
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from February 4, 2006 up to and including May 4, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$1,020 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.

should any other matters require attention prior to allowance,  
the Examiner contact the undersigned prior to issuance of a  
formal action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees which may be due for any reason in connection  
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Dated: May 2, 2006

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